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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY SECOND YEAR 34

(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 10 — Betviden Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home here today of heart trouble.
Mr. Brooks had been in the service of the Western Union for forty years.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Rubenstein's
120 FIRST STREET

Space will not permit us to enumerate all the bargains we have to offer. Visit our new store and see for yourself.

- LADIES HOSE**
Good quality fast black hose, seamless, Dollar Day 12 pair for **\$1.00**
- CHIFFON WAISTS**
Pretty designs in waists in light and dark colors silk lined value up to \$4.00, Dollar Day Choice **\$1.00**
- TOWELING**
One lot of bleached crash toweling good quality Dollar Day, 25 yards **\$1.00**
- BATH TOWELS**
Extra heavy, double thread Turkish towels Regular 25c value Dollar Day 6 for **\$1.00**
- EMBROIDERY**
One lot 13 inch Embroidery Flouncing in pretty patterns good edging, Dollar Day 12 yards **\$1.00**
- LARGE KIMONA APRONS**
Made of percale and gingham, worth 50c each, Dollar Day 3 for **\$1.00**
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES**
Children's one piece dresses in percale and gingham, beautifully made and trimmed, ages up to six years worth 50c each, for Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**
- TOWELS**
Huck Towels, sold the world over for 10c each, on Dollar Day, one dozen for **\$1.00**
- BLANKETS**
100 Blankets, 74x80—always sold for \$1.25— for Dollar Day **\$1.00**

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs," if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Feb. 8.—Miss Zula Beck of Rochelle spent Sunday here with friends.

Claud Businga of Rosebud, Montana, is a guest for a few days at the H. N. Bratton home.

Earl Orner returned to Wilmette after spending the week end with his father Elmer Orner.

Mrs. A. E. Jacobs returned to her home in Malta after several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Charlie Baker came from DeKalb for a few days visit with his parents. Miss Phoebe Brundage spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Stephan of Ashton spent Monday with her mother.

Robert Wiley returned to Champaign after spending Sunday with his sister, Miss Dale Wiley.

Harry and Ray Eckhart were Dix on visitors Monday.

Carl Leger underwent an operation at Chandler hospital in Rochelle Monday. He is reported to be as well as could be expected.

George Spangler, and Russell Kreitzer spent Monday in Dixon.

Mrs. Stroy of LaSalle is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

CITY LEAGUE RACE TO CLOSE THIS EVE

HOBERG'S TEAM HAS CHANCE TO COP PENNANT BY WINNING TONIGHT

The tournament in the City Bowling League will close tonight with the contest between Hoberg's and Lynd's teams at the Brunswick alleys. Peter's team is now leading with one game to the good and Hoberg's men will try hard to win tonight's contest, thereby winning the tournament. It is expected to start another tournament next week and if possible six teams will be organized instead of four. There are a number of very good bowlers in the city now and they have signified their desire to get into the tournament.

LINCOLN'S GRAND SIRE WAS SOLDIER

NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT HE FOUGHT IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Evidence tending to prove that Abraham Lincoln's grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary war has been unearthed by Mrs. E. S. Walker of Springfield, an active worker of the Daughters of the American Revolution. According to Mrs. Walker more than 500 soldiers of the Revolution are known to be buried in Illinois. She dug out this information by slow degrees while engaged in compiling data to be used in connection with the Illinois Centennial celebration by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It has been my duty to ascertain the number of Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried in Illinois," said Mrs. Walker, discussing her achievement. "This research has covered a period of five years and as a result, over five hundred are known to be buried in our state."

"Of this number a large majority came here from Virginia. For that reason, the records of that state have been carefully studied while pursuing this investigation. I was attracted by the name of Abraham Lincoln, who served as a corporal in the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary war, from Augusta county in 1777, and again in 1779, from Rockingham county."

"From the fact that President Lincoln's grandfather was a resident of Rockingham county at that time, and being of suitable age for service and that the corporal bore the name of Abraham Lincoln it seems quite probable that he was the grandfather of President Lincoln."

Mrs. Walker's discovery will be brought to the attention of the faculty of the University of Illinois who are preparing the Centennial history of Illinois and it is understood they will institute a systematic search for corroborative evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert of Nachusa were in Dixon Wednesday.

ACCUSE LAWYERS OF SUBORNING PERJURY

P. H. O'Donnell and Charles Erbstein Are Indicted.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—True bills were voted by the grand jury naming Attorneys Charles E. Erbstein and Patrick H. O'Donnell, noted criminal lawyers, former Captain of Police James O'Dea Storen and ex-Detective Sergeant Michael Weisbaum on charges of conspiracy to commit subornation to perjury. The four men are named jointly in five true bills.

O'Donnell was convicted in the noted "split fee" cases fourteen years ago, but afterwards his fine was remitted. He has been active recently in Pro-German activities.

The charges grew out of the confessions of Mrs. Sarah Wexler, wife of Isadore Wexler, and Abe Frank that they were induced to give perjured testimony in behalf of Storen and Weisbaum at the recent trial before Judge Dever, at the close of which Storen and Weisbaum were found guilty of conspiracy.

They were charged with conspiring with members of the so-called "million-dollar burglar trust." Storen paid a fine of \$1,000 and Weisbaum was sentenced to three years in the Joliet penitentiary. He has been at liberty on bonds pending his appeal to the supreme court.

Stop Winding Bobbins

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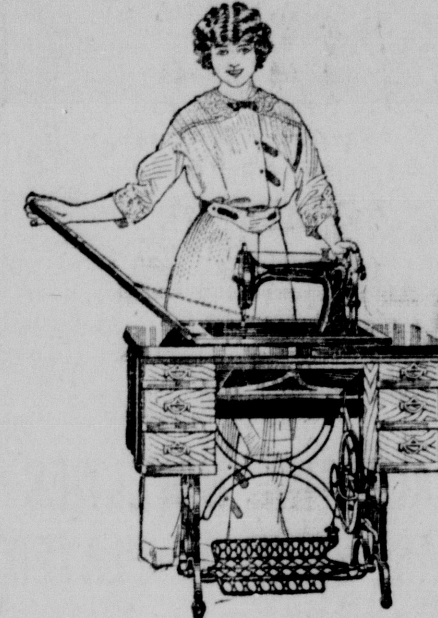
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Rotary Sewing Machine

Sews Direct
From Two
Spools of
Thread

No Time Wasted
No Spoiled Work

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of Today



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to
See It

It's Worth
Going Miles
to
See

In order that all the people of Dixon and vicinity may have an opportunity to see this wonderful machine, we have arranged to have a representative from the factory with us

Saturday, February 12

To every lady that calls during this demonstration and leaves her name and the make of sewing machine she is now using, and will also give us the name of a friend who should have a machine, we will present a bottle of sewing machine oil.

It is well worth the time of anyone using a sewing machine or that contemplates purchasing one to call and see this machine in operation. Know how simple it is, and how conveniently everything is arranged so that you can do a greater amount of work in less time and remember that there are absolutely no bobbins to wind with this machine.

The demonstration is for one day only, but we sell good machines including the Two SPOOL every day in the year.

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STEWART

Stewart, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Lawrence Parker of Rockford is a visitor at the home of her grandmother Mrs. M. S. Bowles.

The Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G.

U. Kimball.

Miss Dorothy Thorp will entertain the Standard Bearers at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Parker is spending a few weeks with Rockford relatives.

Ira Cooper made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Frank Schoenholz of Dixon is a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Schoenholz.

A number from Stewart went to Aurora last week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Andrew Fell of Rochelle was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway and Mrs. Booth shopped in Rockford Saturday. Millard Fell of Rochelle was elected cashier of the Stewart National Bank and commenced work in the bank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Richardson returned from their wedding trip Saturday.

Lawrence Parker of near Rockford visited relatives here last week. Mr. Otgen entertained the ladies of Henry Oakland's class and their husbands Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday, breaking a bone in her hand.

The last entertainment of the season will be given this evening by The Boys.

\$1.00 - OFF - \$1.00

ON EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE

\$ DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 \$

I will give as an extra inducement \$1.00 discount on every \$5.00 purchase at my shoe store on DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 12. This includes all MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS. Also all the very latest footwear for Easter which is now on display in my windows.

FOR EXAMPLE—If you purchase footwear amounting to \$5.00 you pay me \$4.00; if you purchase \$10.00 worth you pay \$8.00—\$1.00 discount from every \$5.00 purchase on DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 12TH.

HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. Wm. Mepen
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. A. G. Ackert
Neighbourly class—F. E. Ackert
Prairieville Mid-winter picnic—Prairieville church
Community club dance—Gap Grove town hall
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall
G. A. R. Circle Sewing—Mrs. Aurilla Johnson
Nachusa Encampment—L. O. O. F. Hall
Christian Missionary—Mrs. J. H. Robbins
Flag Corners Embroidery—Miss Grace Jones
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Lee Dysart
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebekah meeting—L. O. O. F. hall
Mrs. Wingert's section, Aid—Mrs. John Sterling
Practical club—Mrs. E. T. Bailey
Presbyterian Candlelighters—Mrs. A. L. Livingston

Monday
Queen Esther meeting—Miss Jeannetta Phillips
Social club Valentine dance—Rosbrook hall

At Dinner
Mrs. George Walters entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Dowsy and daughter Ada of Harmon.

At Style Show
Miss Geisenheimer, Mrs. H. M. Rasch, and Miss Lennox of the Geisenheimer Dry Goods store went to Chicago today to attend the Style Show.

Friendly Club
The Friendly club of Sublette met this afternoon in the church basement. A recent food sale netted the club a goodly sum and these sales will be made a monthly event.

At Bridge
Miss Bess Camp will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon.

GIRLS—DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY

Many women do not realize the necessity of keeping the hair and scalp absolutely clean in order to look their best. And yet, with only a few minutes of tonic massage, the hair may be brought to a beautiful, thick, lustrous luxuriance, and that at very little cost.

Just try these few simple directions today: Into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a rigidly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beneficial preparation to be had at any drug store; thoroughly wet the hair near the scalp with it and then rub vigorously until a soft tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days and you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results.

The genuine Parisian Sage is obtainable from Rowland Bros., who always sell it with an absolute guarantee of perfect satisfaction to the user or money will be returned.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats

\$1.00

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Special Prices on Cut Flowers

ALL THIS WEEK

Carnations, per dozen , 65c
Sweet Peas, per bunch , 25c

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Surprise Party

The friends of Mrs. H. W. Stevens of the Daysville road, the planner of so many surprise parties on them, got their innings last evening when a surprise event on Mr. and Mrs. Stevens was successfully carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, neighbors who live just across the way from the Stevens residence. Fifty friends and neighbors were implicated, and needless to say, the surprise was quite complete. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were made the recipients of a handsome table cloth during an evening otherwise devoted to games, music, and the discussion of a bountiful supper.

Iowa Couple Marry Here

John H. Blaine of Bertram, Ia., and Miss Etta E. Regnet of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were united in marriage this morning at the parsonage of St. Paul's church, this city, Rev. F. D. Altman reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Wicher of Sterling, former residents of Dixon, served as attendants. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine will make their home in Sterling. Mr. Blaine is a railroad man and Mrs. Blaine was formerly a school teacher.

Choir Rehearsal

All members of the choir of the Methodist church are requested to be present at the church at 7:30 tomorrow evening for rehearsal.

For Valentine Party

Miss Mary Ransom and her brother, George Ransom, have issued invitations to a Valentine party to be given Friday evening. Thirty invitations have been sent out. The Misses Missman of North Crawford avenue are among those receiving them. The affair will be given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ransom of Route 6. St. Valentine will supervise the decorations.

Silent Club

Mrs. Francis Coffey was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a delightful gathering of the Silent club. Decorations for the affair, an afternoon luncheon, were in red and white, a unique centerpiece of red and white being used, while candy baskets were at each place as the favors. Places were laid for fifteen and a most tempting luncheon was served. Fancy work and chat occupied the members after the luncheon. Mrs. A. Coleman of Dixon avenue will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Miss Quinn Entertains

Miss Marguerite Quinn delightfully entertained a few friends at her home, 1111 W. 6th street last evening at a Valentine party. During the evening "500" was played. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. These present were Misses Ruth Carney, Marie Gorham, Bessie Denny, Ethel Gorham, Anna Hannon, Helen Gorham, Lauretta Reynolds, Kathryn Hannon, Bess Blackburn, Lauretta Hannon and Marvel Gaffney.

Tea Club

The members of the Tea club were entertained this week at the home of Miss Bess P. Eells.

Mrs. McGrew Here

Mrs. Dana McGrew of Faribault, Minn., came today for a visit with Miss Bonnie Rosbrook.

Returned to U. of W.

Joseph Eichler, who has been spending a few weeks at home, returned today to Madison from Chicago, where he spent the past few days. Mr. Eichler will resume his course of study at the University of Wisconsin.

At Luncheon

Mrs. Theodore Wilson entertained the Snailin club at a 1 o'clock luncheon today.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair and the scalp will never itch.

DOLLAR DAY IS YOUR DAY

A visit to our store will convince that many dollars can be saved on home furnishings every day—and whether you are ready to have us deliver your purchases now or at a later date, it will pay you to come and look over goods. Spring displays are here now and a larger variety awaits your pleasure than a later date will offer.

Furniture

Many new and different things have come on the market this spring that will interest and please you. Modern styles in the various finishes and Period Suites and Pieces are shown in rich fumed oak, mahogany, birds eye maple, Jacobean Brown, Golden Oak, Circassian and black walnut; all these you will see and our vast assortment makes possible your selection at prices to suit your own idea of cost.

Rugs

Just come and look over our immense line of Rugs; you'll be convinced that we can supply your wants. That odd large or

small room need not trouble you—the quality of rug you want is here; the priced rug you want is here; the exact design and color tone you want is here. Come Now and look. Your satisfaction is assured by an early visit.

Linoleums

Linoleums for your kitchen, dining room, hallways, bedrooms and bath room; heavy in-laid and rich colored patterns in prints; an exceptional assortment to pick from and at prices that are lower, too.

Draperies - Linens

Many new creations in window and door hangings are offered

you this spring both in pair curtains and piece goods, things that are immensely attractive and at a broad range in price; the early buyer will have them all to pick and choose from—come and see them NOW.

You will find a lot of very attractive linens in our linen department to select from and these, too, will be offered you at convincing prices.

While you're in town on Dixon's big DOLLAR DAY come and pay our store a visit—we welcome you; it will mean hard cash saved for you to get acquainted with our Home Furnishing Values.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO

OF COURSE

The store that sells "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinets and Delivers Your Purchases FREE.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE, Bay mare colt coming 3 years old, 214 College Ave. 343*

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill., Wants You to Learn the Trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 346*

FOR SALE, A fine lot of B. P. Rock cockerels, \$1.50 for the choice per head. Calvin Johnson, Compton, Ill. 346

LOST, Collie dog 2 years old, wolf color, streaked with black, large, bushy tail. Left home about two weeks ago. Please notify Mary Leonard, Tel. 272 Harmon, R. 8. 343*

P. N. G. Supper
An enjoyable supper was served last evening to the members of the Past Noble Grand club and a few of their friends at L. O. O. F. hall. Following the supper a theatre party was formed.
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Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

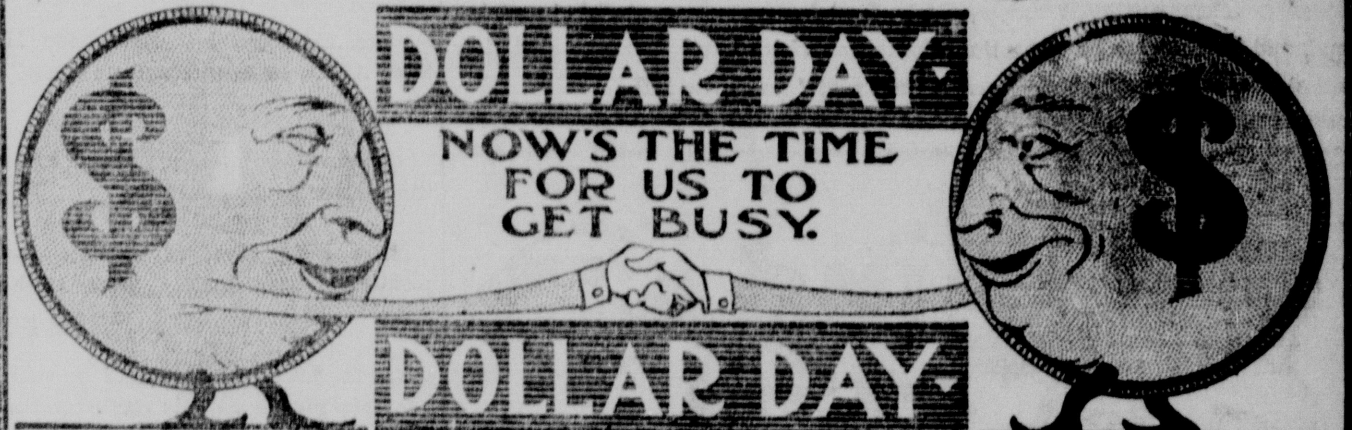
Stop the Thing That Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membrane. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membrane so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membrane. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



DIVIDEND DAY SATURDAY FEB. 12

This is The Way We Look at it

We are pleased to show our friends and customers how highly we value their patronage, and will offer for this day some extra great bargains. Some of them we mention here, but many more of great value will be laid out and specially priced for that day only.

SUIT DEPARTMENT

Silk Foulards, 3 yards for\$1.00
All Wool Dress Goods, 3 yds. for.\$1.00
All Wool Challies, 3 yards for.\$1.00
Kimona Silk, 3 yards for\$1.00
Flowered Crepe, 6 yards for\$1.00
Red Seal Gingham, 10 yards for.\$1.00
Silkolene, 10 yards for\$1.00
Cotton Flannel, all colors, 16 yds.\$1.00
Kimona Flannelette, 12 yards for.\$1.00
All Linen Toweling, 8 yards for.\$1.00
Ladies' Union Suits, 3 for\$1.00
Misses' Union Suits, 3 for\$1.00
Boys' Union Suits, 3 for\$1.00
Ladies' Vests or Pants, 5 for.\$1.00
10 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes; to cash purchasers only.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

35 Ladies' Coats, each\$1.00
20 Misses' Coats, each\$1.00
15 Children's Coats, each\$1.00
30 Ladies' and Misses Coats, each.\$5.00
40 Ladies' and Misses Coats, each.\$9.75
1 Lot Ladies' & Misses' Dresses, each\$1.00
Flannelette Gowns, 2 for\$1.00
Sateen Petticoats\$1.00
Children's Dresses, 8-14\$1.00
1 Lot Suits\$5.00
1 Lot Suits\$9.50

There will be Extra Bargains in China, Glass and Granite Ware. It will Be Our Aim to make your purchases on this day the most profitable for you and we invite your inspection.

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AN APT PUPIL.

Just a little over a year ago the president in a speech at Indianapolis, in explaining why he was opposed to a tariff commission, said:

"Being by profession a schoolmaster, I am glad to point out to a class of uneducated republicans, though I have not always taught in the primary grades."

But in his speech in New York last week the president explained why, in view of what he has since learned, he is now in favor of a tariff commission. In other words, the schoolmaster seems to have become a pupil.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHERE COLOR SHORTAGE HITS.

The shortage in color stuffs is striking the various trades in several odd ways. For instance, the knit goods men say that it is now impossible to get red pasteboard boxes in which to put up their goods. As a result they have to be satisfied with white or gray, though as a favor the boxmakers sometimes vary this by giving good customers a kind of gray and white mottled board. A case was told of where \$30 had been paid for a small quantity of green color wanted to tint photographs of sweaters. The same quantity, it was said, can be bought in normal times for twenty-five or fifty cents.—New York Times.


"AND THE PRESIDENT RUSHES BACK TO WASHINGTON."

Now that the Austrian situation promises to get worse, President Wilson is considering an invitation to go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to make a speech on preparedness. The preparedness idea is all right, but we hate to be put to the suspense of having the president "rush back to Washington" again just in the nick of time to avert disaster to the nation. We'll bet that if they give him time and an opportunity he'll manage to get out on the coast when one of these weekly turning points in the affairs of the nation comes along and then there will be some excitement as the president goes racing across the continent at break-neck speed while all the nation holds its breath.

CROSSING GATES ARE NEEDED.

The matter of crossing gates at the crossing of Galena avenue and the railway track at the south end of the bridge, and at other crossings is again being agitated by Dixon people, and it is certain that there is need, and great need, for protection of some sort. Some of these crossings are exceedingly dangerous and there have been a number of bad accidents there. Another may happen at any time. The many narrow escapes are never recorded. Crossing gates appear to be the surest way of preventing an accident and the favorable action of the railway companies on this matter would be highly appreciated by the people of Dixon.

A gentleman who lives away up in Canada wrote home to his inquiring aunt and in reply to her question about the weather up there he said they had eleven months winter and one month very late in the fall.



King Dollar

This Is His Day

Men's Mackinaws, all wool\$4 to \$6.25

Boys' Mackinaws, all wool\$3.75

Boys' Overcoats\$4.25 to \$6.25

Men's Chinchilla Overcoats\$11.50

Men's All Wool Overcoats & Top Coats \$7.25 to \$9.45

Above are this season's merchandise.

23 Young Men's Overcoats, black, blue or mix-
tures, not this season's styles, sold at from \$6 to
\$12.50, your choice on Dollar Day at
..... \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

Young Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 36, sold at from \$10
to \$15, now\$3, \$4, \$5

75 cent Four-in-hand Ties, embroidered, fancy silk
or plain colors, 2 ties for\$1.00

75 cent Men's Band or
Attach Collar Shirts,
2 Shirts for,\$1.00

Boys' Long Pants, \$1.00
One Dollar Caps, . . . 75
50 Cent Caps,40

Special prices on all Winter Suits for men and boys
All Sweaters, Flannel Shirts and Jerseys at sharp
reductions.

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DIXON, ILL.

City In Brief

All Winter Hats for \$1 on Sat-
urday. Miss Mulkias. 33 2

William Bardwell, E. Second
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Dollar Day Specials—12 cans of
peaches for \$1; 12 cans of Evaporat-
ed milk for \$1; 15 lbs. best sugar for
\$1; 3 lbs. of 40c coffee for \$1; 1 bush-
el of potatoes for \$1; 8 cans of best
tomatoes for \$1; 11 lbs. of navy beans
for \$1; fancy prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
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cents a month. Address the Tele-
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Mrs. Speed of Kenosha, Wis., is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Parker of Nachusa.

Nate Burhenn of Ashton was in
Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brook of
Oregon were Dixon shoppers Tues-
day.

Mrs. Ware of Nachusa and father,
Mr. Kroeger of Franklin Grove,
spent Sunday in Lостant.

Subscribe for the Daily Tele-
graph, the Chicago Daily Tribune,
and the Orange Judd Farmer. All 1
year by mail \$5.50.

E. M. Goodsell went to Cuba
City, Wis., for a week end business
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman
have returned to Fargo, N. D., after
a visit here at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. George Prescott.

Miss Katherine Hennessy of this
city was on the program of the White
side County Teachers Association
with a paper on phonics. Miss Hen-
nessy is on the force of teachers of
the North side schools.

George Jeter has resigned his
position at Cleon's Candy Shop and
has gone to Freeport on a short visit.

Bert Swartz of Palmyra was in
Dixon today.

Mrs. Dunham left today for Mo-
bile, Ala., to spend a few weeks in
the south.

Charles Slain went to Chicago
this morning on business.

Miss Lucy Hart of Ashton spent
yesterday afternoon with friends
here.

C. E. Bates of Mendota was a
business visitor in this city yesterday
afternoon.

W. G. Lawrence was up from Am-
boy yesterday on business.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin is spending
a few days with friends in Peoria.

F. T. Anderson of Ohio Station
was calling on friends in this city
Wednesday.

Cashier E. J. Yenerich of bo-
ton was a business visitor here yes-
terday on business.

Curtis Rice will go to Sterling this
evening to assist Cochran's orchestra
at a dance.

Miss Agnes O'Malley of Walton is
visiting Chicago relatives a few
weeks.

Henry Kersten of Reynolds was
here yesterday.

Samuel Delp of South Rock Falls
was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Alfred Clatworthy of Harmon was a
Dixon caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller enjoyed a
sleigh ride to Oregon today.

Charles Dimmick of Glendale farm
was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Place was a Dixon
shopper today.

Charles Sheffield was in town to-
day from Grand Detour.

Mrs. Brenner and daughter, Mrs.
Ambrose Kriebel, of Polo, were cal-
lers at the J. B. Brenner home in
Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Baughman was called to
Sterling yesterday by the illness
of her mother, Mrs. Charles Sturtz.

BRANDEIS HIT AT
SENATE HEARING

Jason Miller made a business
trip to Milledgeville today.

Attorney W. L. Leech and Thom-
as Lyons of Amboy were visitors in
the city today.

States Attorney Jacob Ludens of
Sterling was here today on business
at the court house.

Harry Ketchum of Pawpaw was
here on business Wednesday.

Supervisor C. C. Buckalos of Nel-
son township was in the city today.

Have you seen the Dixon Shirt
Co.'s ad on Page 7?

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were
here yesterday from Franklin Grove.
R. W. Phillips of Bloomington, a
former student at Dixon college is
now visiting friends. Mr. Phillips is
now director of the Forest City Fire
Insurance Co. of Rockford.

C. H. Bowen, assistant trainmaster
of the Galena division of the North
western road, spent yesterday in this
city.

Nurses, when you need record
sheets you will find them at the B.
F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ment 7. The read from the record
showing that Brandeis said: "I have
said, and I will say again, that what-
ever may be true of the rates, the net
income is not sufficient to give that
prosperity to the railroads such as
the welfare of the people demands."
"This," said Thorne, "was the very
point for which the railroads had con-
tended for four years. They had bom-
barded the commission with argu-
ments, they had maintained a nation-
wide propaganda. The commission it-
self had charged them with mislead-
ing and deceiving the public as to
their revenues."
"Here we were at the close of this
great case involving \$50,000,000 a
year, 5 per cent of a billion dollars.
From a financial standpoint this was
the most important case ever tried be-
tween private parties before any hu-
man tribunal since the dawn of civil-
ization."
"In the closing argument, after
every other representative of the pub-
lic had concluded, the special counsel
for the commission, appointed to see
that all points of the case were prop-
erly presented, without notice and
without warning to other counsel, con-
ceded the very point at issue at that
time."

CURRENT COMMENT

Paris Beacon: President James of
the University of Illinois is satis-
fied with one presidency and has
not had his head turned by being
boomed for another. He disclaims
all knowledge of the effort by some
ill advised friends to shunt him into
the political arena and says that un-
der no circumstances would he con-
sider the use of his name in that con-
nection. Following this declara-
tion he voices his approval of the
candidacy of Senator La Follette. Y.
Sherman.

Carlinville Democrat: It is less
than five months until the national
Republican convention meets. As
the date approaches, Illinois' candi-
date looms up bigger and stronger
day by day. The nomination rightly
belongs to the middle west. The
nominee should be a man who will
harmonize all elements, who can
lead the reunited party to a trium-
phant victory. Senator L. Y. Sher-
man is that man. Let every Illi-
noisan do his utmost to bring about
the nomination. It was Lincoln in
1860; it will be Sherman in 1916.

Decatur Herald: Some of our jour-
nalistic friends are advising Dr. Ed-
mund James of the state university
not to discourage his presidential
boom in view of the desirable publi-
city it will give him. Advising Pres-
ident James to secure publicity is a
good deal like advising a duck to
swim.

THIS DAY IN
ILLINOIS HISTORY

Feb. 10: By the treaty of Paris,
France ceded to Great Britain all her
territory east of the Mississippi river;
thus Illinois became part of the Brit-
ish empire.

Have your return card printed on
your envelopes. We can do the
work. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

The Chicago Daily Tribune, and
the Dixon Daily Telegraph to
subscribers in the city of Dixon
\$8.20 for one year.

HOME BAKING SALE

Light Bearers of the M. E. church
will hold a home baking sale Satur-
day afternoon at Miss Mulkins' mil-
linery shop. Come and buy.

Bargains Dollar Day at Todd's.

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Men's fine silk 50c neckwear
four-in-hands, all good shapes
three for \$1.00

VAILE AND
O'MALLEY

LOOK FOR THE SIGN V. & O.

Men's fine ribbed two-piece
underwear, colors ecru, gold
and blue, three 50c
garments \$1.00

THIS Big Store will be Dixon's Bargain cen-
ter next Saturday---DOLLAR DAY.
Your dollar never purchased more than it will
here during this DOLLAR DAY SALE.

That the bargains are even greater than we
can describe here you will agree when you see
the merchandise.

LOOK HERE MEN.
OVERCOATS ONE-HALF PRICE.

Take your choice of any overcoat in the store (fur
and fur lined coats excepted at one-half of the former
price. Due to the unusually big Overcoat business of
the past season the number of our Overcoats now on
hand is Lower than we have ever carried over,

Only Forty Four Overcoats left and all this season's garments with the
exception of ten coats. The sizes range from 35 to 48 and prices range
from \$13.50 to \$30.00 You may take your choice of these coats at one-half
the marked prices.

THAT MEANS—\$30.00 Overcoats \$15.00
\$25.00 Overcoats \$12.50
\$20.00 Overcoats \$10.00
\$15.00 Overcoats \$ 7.50

DOLLAR DAY PRICES ON
MEN'S AND YOUNG MENS' SUITS.

75 Suits in Greys, Browns, Blues and Fancy
mixed effects, thoroughly Tailored by America's
best clothes makers. Good styles and good
wearing fabrics, originally sold for \$20, \$22.50
and \$25. Dollar Day Price \$13.75.

STIFF AND SOFT HATS
\$3.00 GRADES \$1.00

Here, men, is one of the greatest Dollar Day
bargains we have ever offered you. Stiff and
soft hats in all colors and shapes, well known
\$3 brands, your choice of 100 soft or derby
hats in large variety of styles \$1.00

6 Pairs Men's Lisle 25c and 35c Hose---\$1.00

Fine Lisle and manufactured silk hose, Wilson
Bros. Shaw Knit, and Onyx brands; colors,
blue, black, brown and Grey, 25c and 35c
quality, 6 pairs \$1.00

90 Suits taken from our very best lines and
only best makes, all genteel and conservative
shades, styles that are correct down to the last
detail. All good wearing serviceable fabrics
formerly sold at \$25; \$27.50, \$28.50 and \$30—
\$18.75.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS \$1.00
FOR \$1.50 VALUES

Men's shirts in sizes ranging from 13 1-2 to
17, Manhattan and Emery brand quality all
neat patterns and good wearing fabrics, soft
or laundered cuffs, \$1.50 shirts, DOLLAR
DAY, , , , \$1.00.

Canton Flannel Mitts, 2 Dozen for---\$1.00

Canton Flannel Mitts, good quality, double
faced unfinished side out, Dollar Day only,
2 dozen for ; , , \$1.00

MOTHERS, HERE ARE GREATEST DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Boys' Knicker Suits, 60 in number, ranging
in ages from 4 to 17, formerly sold from
\$4.00 to \$8.50. Principally all wool suits,
mostly grey mixtures and pure wool fab-
rics.
Dollar Day Price \$1.00

2 Pairs of Boy's \$1 Pants for \$1.00

100 pairs of Boys' Knicker Trousers ages
4 to 17, good patterns and fabrics, Dollar
Day price only,
2 pairs for \$1.00

SOCIETY NEWS

Guest of Miss Snyder

Miss Emma Swan of Batavia will come Saturday to be a guest for a week at the William Eckert home in North Dixon of Miss Ruby Snyder, against William Dykeman and

With Mrs. Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyer and son Howard of Ackley, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Emma Grant of First street. Mrs. Hoyer is a sister of Mrs. Grant.

From Oregon

Miss Pauline Emerson of Oregon is a guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Leslie.

Theatre Party

The A. W. A. club will enjoy a theatre party to be followed by a supper at the Soda Grill Monday evening.

Ryan-Cole

At the Christian parsonage at 1 o'clock this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Cole of Sterling and Ralph Ryan of Erie, Ill. Rev. C. H. Day read the service. Mrs. Fannie Cole, the bride's mother and Mrs. Day witnessed the ceremony. The bride's costume was a becoming one of blue with white lace trimmings. A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home in Sterling the wedding party returning there after the ceremony. The groom is a mason by trade and has a home ready for his bride at 804 1/2 Avenue G Sterling.

Surprise Mrs. Smice

Mrs. Bert Smice 230 Lincolnway was the honoree of a delightful party, a surprise affair instigated by Mr. Smice and carried out by members of the A. W. A. club and a few other friends at the Smice home last evening. Mrs. Smice, who was celebrating her birthday, was made the recipient of a number of handsome bouquets and blooming plants, and her silver service was augmented by the addition of several pieces.

Epworth League Entertained

Miss Beth Williams of Palmyra will entertain the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of this city at her home this evening. The trip to Palmyra will be made in bobs.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom. The hostess furnished work for the day and soon

an old-fashioned quilting bee was in progress. At the end of the afternoon two quilts testified that the ladies had worked as well as chatted. A scramble dinner was served at noon, Mrs. Reed furnishing the best of chicken pies. Mrs. John Gronewald, who is soon to move to Oregon, will be hostess at the next meeting, a farewell for her and her husband.

For Mr. and Mrs. Sword

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sword, who live south of Hatteso, were given a party last evening welcoming them into the neighborhood. About seventy neighbors and friends were in the company. A delightful evening was spent, ending only with the wee sma hours.

Bob Ride

Twelve couple of young people from Dixon enjoyed a bob ride Tuesday evening to the home of Miss Anna Fielding on the Peoria road. The evening was spent in music and games, with Suwanee Four giving a number of selections.

Post-nuptial Shower

Twenty-eight young people, most of them members of the Prairieville Volunteers, gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs of Palmyra a post-nuptial shower Wednesday evening, presenting them with a set of handsome salad forks. The shower was a complete surprise. An evening of games and music followed a supper of scalloped oysters, sandwiches, cake and cocoa. The trip to the Friedrichs home was made in a bob

Mid-winter Picnic

The mid-winter picnic of the Prairieville Social Circle, held Wednesday at the Prairieville church, was a most enjoyable affair, outrivalling summer picnics in general sociability, and the lack of shady woods and green river banks, etc., were not missed. Seventy-five participated, including a number of guests from Sterling.

Following a most sumptuous dinner, served a la cafeteria, toasts were given by Anson Thummell, Rev. A. W. Otis, Rev. E. C. Harris, Rev. J. W. Robbins and William Straw. A song in German by Mr. Thummell took everyone by storm. Rev. J. W. Robbins' singing of "The Riffed Rock," was also a pleasing part of the program, which ended with a reading by Miss Luella Powers, entitled, "Marse Crawford and the Deer."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Tampico were Dixon shoppers today.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show one of the "Buck Parvin and the Movies" series entitled "Author Author" with Art Good, Rea Berger, Dixie Stratton and Larry Peyson in leading roles, a tremendous comedy feature written by Chas. Van Loan for the Saturday Evening Post and later produced by the Mustang Feature Film Co. with Art Acord as Buck Parvin, which he plays with wonderful cleverness and ability. This series of the famous Buck Parvin pictures is considered one of the best and no doubt everyone will be anxious to see the remainder of these stories. The comedy for the evening is a Falstaff entitled "Bill Burks the Bandit" with Arthur Cunningham and Claude Cooper in leading roles, one of the funniest comedies ever produced by the Falstaff company.

FAMILY THEATRE

Marguerite Clark will be featured in "Seven Sisters" at the Family theatre tonight. A review of the film play

follows:

"Seven Sisters" the celebrated transatlantic comedy success adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellen Furniss, and presented for several seasons at the Lyceum theatre in New York by Daniel Frohman, tells the amusing story of the widow of an army officer in a small garrison town in Hungary who has seven daughters, ranging from seven to twenty-two. According to the Hungarian system of marriage, the daughters must be wed in the order of their age, and the younger ones must be kept in the background until the older ones are disposed of. Mici, portrayed by Miss Clark, the fourth in matrimonial eligibility, rebels against this system and falls in love with an ardent young lieutenant. The duty devolves upon the lieutenant of finding suitors for the three older girls who stand in the way of his marriage to Mici. The three whom he thus leads unsuspectingly to their fates are a jealously inclined colonel, a philandering lieutenant and a meek young university student. His conspiracies, however, involve all three players in trouble, for the young people show symptoms of not clinging to the sweethearts selected for them. Finally the lieutenant's calculations are completely upset by Mici's eleventh hour refusal to

marry him. How these sentimental problems are solved is humorously unfolded in the play.

TO HAVE PLAY AT SUBLETTE

"The Merry Cobblers" Will Be Presented Monday, Feb. 21st.

A four act comedy, "The Merry Cobblers" will be given at the armory in Sublette Monday evening, Feb. 21 and it promises to be an exceptionally happy event for the people of that vicinity. The plays given by the young people of Sublette have always been well resented and the coming affair will be no exception, it is promised. The play will be followed by a dance.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther society of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Jeanetta Phillips, 606 Peoria avenue, Monday evening. Miss Phillips particularly desires that every member be present.

With Mrs. Warner

Mrs. Harry Warner entertained a few friends at bridge this afternoon.

Go to Todd's Dollar Day. 33 3

AIRMEN RAID BRITISH COAST

Two German Seaplanes Drop Bombs—Four Near a School.

London, Feb. 10.—Two German seaplanes raided the coast of Kent, dropping several bombs. No casualties have been reported. The following official statement was given out: "At 3.30 p. m. today two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these two seaplanes dropped three bombs in a field on the outskirts of Ramsgate. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs. Three of the latter exploded. No casualties have been reported. No damage was caused other than to glass."

SAYS GERMANY SEEKS PEACE

London Post Correspondent Gets "Information" About Col. House.

London, Feb. 10.—The Morning Post's Washington correspondent cables that he has received information from an important source that Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's unofficial envoy to Europe, learned that Germany was willing to consider peace, but that the allies positively refused to consider terms at present.

There is reason to believe, says the correspondent, that Germany is anxious to end the war on the basis of the status quo existing when the conflict began.

HUGHES IS OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL RACE

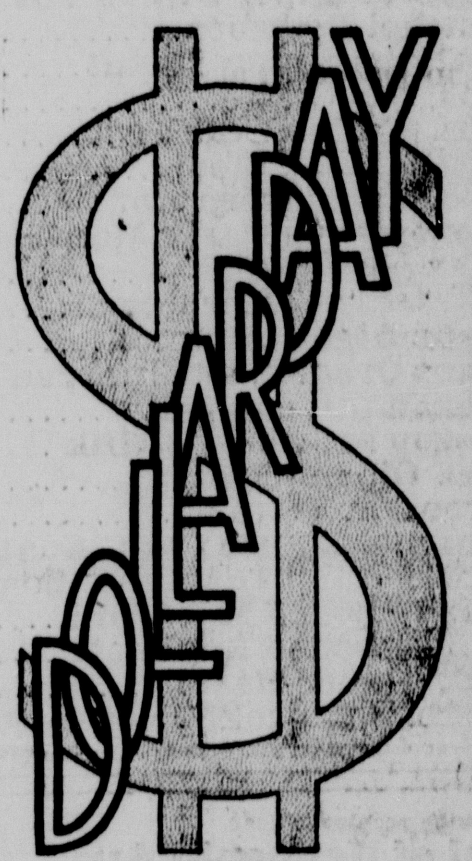
Supreme Court Justice Is Opposed to Efforts for Him.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court has put himself definitely out of consideration in connection with the Republican presidential nomination.

Congressman Slomp of Virginia had drawn the attention of the justice to efforts which he said Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, was making to organize the South for Hughes, and in reply he received the following letter, which he has made public:

"My Dear Mr. Slomp: Your letter of Feb. 3 has been received. I am entirely out of politics and I know nothing whatever of the matters to which you refer. I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination, and to the selection or instruction of any delegate in my interest, either directly or remotely. Very sincerely yours, CHARLES E. HUGHES."

Farmers, have your public sale bills printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Tel. No. 5.



CLIP YOUR COUPONS!
COLLECT YOUR DIVIDENDS!
TAKE YOUR PROFITS!

On Dollar Day

"Dollar Day" is for the customer's profit; not the merchants—for your profit, not ours
Here's the way for you to make and save money at this store on Dollar Day

SUITS

\$10 for a good all wool suit on Dollar Day. New goods, well made, well styled, guaranteed. They're worth \$5 more.

\$14.75 for a fine lot of \$20 suits, all sizes, a big assortment of choice patterns, guaranteed values, Michaels Stern make.

\$19 for a large assortment of \$22.50 and \$25 Suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, the world's best. Boys suits and overcoats 10 per cent off on Dollar Day. Full length sheep lined moleskin ulsters at cost.

Here's a Big Snap in Hats at \$1.00

A liberal assortment of \$3 and \$2 hats, good styles, best prevailing colors, only a few of a kind, hence the ridiculously low price, all sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 in the lot of 100 hats at **\$1.00**

50c two-piece cotton underwear, winter, summer or "between season" weights at 3 for **\$1.00**

\$1.00 standard cotton ribbed union suits at **73c**.

Staley's \$1.75, \$1.50, two-piece wool underwear, per garment **\$1.00**

Sweaters of the \$3 to \$7.50 grades, **\$1.00** off the regular price on "dollar day"

Sweaters, \$2 and \$1.50 grades, men's and boys, **\$1.00**.

OVERCOATS

\$10 for a good overcoat on "Dollar Day." This is a big bargain, a limited supply of \$18, 20, 22.50 coat, in an assortment of prevailing styles. Bring **\$10** with you for one of these overcoats.

\$14.75 for another lot of overcoats, worth a great deal more.

\$18.75, \$21.75 for the very cream of our remaining coats, our \$25 to 30 values, Hart, Schaffner & Marx coats. Buy your overcoat now for next winter; prices are advancing; these styles are staple. It will pay you.

Fur Coats at cost on "Dollar Day."

Here's a Great Opportunity in Shoes \$1.00

Ralston and Fellowcraft dress shoes at \$1.00, think of it! sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, \$4 and \$3.50 values only, tans and blacks, broken sizes, good styles.

"Stock up" on hosiery, regular 25c, medium weight cotton dress hose, black, navy or gray, sold by box of six only at 6 pairs for **\$1.00**

Regular 50c work shirts, regulars or slims, 3 for **\$1.00**

Regular 50c dress shirts, new patterns, 3 for **\$1.00**

50c fancy silk hose, 3 pairs **\$1.00**. 50c neckwear, choice 3 for **\$1.00**

Caps of the \$1.50 and \$1.00 qualities **75c**

Gloves and Mittens. Any of the \$1.50 wool or cotton lined, men's heavy, dress or work, gloves or mittens **\$1.00**

Special \$1.50 and \$1.00 dress shirts in a broken assortment of sizes and patterns, we've been selling them at 69c, on "Dollar Day," 2 for **\$1.00**

SHOPPING HERE ON "DOLLAR DAY" WILL BE IMMENSELY PROFITABLE TO YOU. THESE BARGAIN PRICES ARE QUOTED ON OUR HIGH GRADE LINES OF "STANDARDIZED" GUARANTEED GOODS. ANTICIPATE YOUR NEEDS. SAVE DOLLARS ON DOLLAR DAY.



Boynton - Richards Co.

"THE STANDARDIZED STORE."



We Offer---This Week For Just One Dollar.

13 cans Peas
13 cans Sweet Corn
17 lbs Evap Peaches—fancy
6 lbs Bulk Coffee
2 1/4 lbs 50c Jap Tea—fancy
13 Lewis Lye
13 cans Sweet Corn
12 tall Peerless or Dundee Milk
24 small Peerless or
13 No. 3 cans Utah Plums
42 cakes German Family Soap
13 cans Goose Berries
4 sks Dixon Cereal or Laing's Corn Meal,
22 lbs Bulk Oatmeal.
Four Dozen Eggs—Best Storage Stock.

Geo. J. Downing

Phones 340 and 1040

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The Only Invalid Coach in the City

Best Equipment

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**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12**

You will miss hundreds of Exceptional Bargains in

Furniture

if you do not attend our

Great Reduction Sale on Dollar Day

G. J. REED

112 E. First St.

Dixon, Illinois

BISHOP'S CASH STORE

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

4 doz. 30c Oranges	\$1.00
4 " 30c Lemons	1.00
20 large Grape Fruit	1.00
6 lbs. Honey	1.00
40 lbs. Cabbage	1.00
50 lbs. Hamper Sweet Potatoes	1.00
1 bushel Potatoes	1.00
5 gallons Sauer Kraut	1.00
7 lbs. Rio Coffee	1.00
5 lbs. Santos Coffee	1.00
4 lbs. Hi Lo Coffee	1.00
3 lbs. Santa Rosa Coffee	1.00
1 dozen cans Early June Peas	1.00
1 " " Corn	1.00
1 " " Succotash	1.00
6 cans Alaska Salmon	1.00
8 cans Oregon, medium red Salmon	1.00
1 dozen tall cans Milk	1.00
2 dozen small cans Milk	1.00
6 lbs. Oleomargarine	1.00
Three 40c Brooms	1.00
25 bars of Santa Claus Soap	1.00
30 bars Fairbank's Ark Soap	1.00
1 dozen boxes Macaroni	1.00
1 dozen boxes Spaghetti	1.00
5 lbs. Choice Bacon	1.00
5 3-lb. 25c Package of Rice	1.00

Foot of Hennepin Ave.

Phone 28

RICE WILL SING IN FREEPORT

Dixon Artist Will Assist In Recital There Next Wednesday Eve

Freeport Journal-Standard.—An announcement has been made of an organ recital to be given by Mabel Nelson Rutenbeck, assisted by Elmer T. Rice, baritone, Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the First English Lutheran church.

Mr. Rice who will give three numbers, is well known to Freeporters, having for three years been the efficient soloist and director of the choir of this church. He possesses a very rich and powerful baritone. The concert will be given for the benefit of the church.

HIGH WATER CLOSES PLANTS

Rockford Concerns Lose Power When Ice Gorge Blocks Dam.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 10.—A number of Manufacturing plants were forced to suspend at Rockford because of an ice gorge in Rock River, which supplies their power.

The river rose to within five inches of the top of the dam. The situation appeared more hopeful later, when the channel was cleared. The Illinois Central company dynamited the ice to protect its bridge.

Writ Hits Lake Erie & Western. Danville, Ill., Feb. 10.—A temporary writ of injunction was granted by Judge Francis M. Wright of the federal court at Danville against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company constructing a short spur at Hoopes-ton on petition of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

APPOINT NEW ROADMASTER

P. J. McAndrews of Belle Plaine, Ia., to Succeed L. C. Ryan.

P. J. McAndrews of Belle Plaine, Ia., has been given the position of roadmaster of this division of the C. & N. W., taking the place of L. C. Ryan who has lately resigned to accept an excellent and more lucrative position with a railroad supply company of Chicago. Mr. McAndrews has been roadmaster of the Central Iowa division for some time and has been a good man for the place. The promotion is a good one from the fact that this division is considered by all railroad men, as the Milwaukee division is thought to be the best. Mr. McAndrews has a good record in the division he has just left.

Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton was a business visitor here yesterday

BLOW FOR IOWA REVELERS

Rock Island to Curb Cabarets Patronized by Influx from Davenport.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Rock Island municipal commission held a special session to consider abolishment of drinking in cafes and cabaret features, earlier closing of bars and an increase in the license of saloons. The city is said to have its fourth vote on local option in April. The vote won all the previous contests.

Prohibition in Iowa has resulted in an increase of 50 per cent in the business of local saloonkeepers, extra cars having been placed on the street car line to accommodate the nightly influx of drinkers from Davenport.

INTO NEW BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield are moving into their new bungalow on E. Chamberlain street today. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield essayed earlier in the winter to move but the condition of the roads prevented.

Miss Marie Martin is visiting her mother in Sterling.

ANOTHER CONTINUANCE

The hearing of the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against William Dykeman and Mahlon Guthrie set for this morning before Justice W. Hill was continued until Monday morning at 9 o'clock as at torneys in the case were busy with other matters.

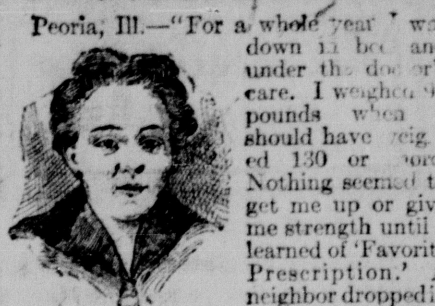
KINGDOM REVIVALS

Rev. E. C. Lumsden pastor of the M. E. church will speak at the Kingdom revival service this evening. E. T. Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker Friday evening and James Clemon will sing.

KNUFF FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of George Wesley Knupp was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home on Fourth street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by John Haglock, first reader of the Christian Science church of Sterling. Interment was made at Oakwood.

WELL-KNOWN PEORIA WOMAN SPEAKS.



Peoria, Ill.—"For a whole year" was down in bed and under the doctor's care. I weighed 130 pounds when I should have weighed 130 or more. Nothing seemed to get me up or give me strength until I learned of 'Favorite Prescription.' A neighbor dropped it and told me what

'Favorite Prescription' had done for his wife. I stopped the doctor's medicine. After using the 'Prescription' I gained very fast. The second bottle completely restored my strength, and my trouble has never come back. Since I used 'Favorite Prescription' I have weighed at times over 150 pounds. It gives more strength than any other remedy."—Mrs. Lou Jones, 3200 N. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

THIS PRESCRIPTION IS FOR YOU.

If you suffer from hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is directed to the real cause and promptly removes the disease, suppresses the pains and nervous symptoms and thereby brings comfort in the place of prolonged misery.

It has been sold by druggists for over 50 years, in fluid form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in sugar-coated tablets or in solid pills, all medicine dealers, or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge.

Write without fear as without fee, to Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. V. M. Pierce, President, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

K. T. SPECIAL.

A special conclave of Dixon Knights Templar will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for degree work.

HIT BY AUTO CRANK.

James Mulock sustained a painful injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck on the left side of the face and head by the crank on a Ford car. He was cranking the car when the engine kicked back and he slipped and in falling was struck by the crank.

The Greatest Dollar Day Bargains AT THE DOLLAR SAVER



Tremendous Cuts will be made on Coats, Skirts Sweaters, Blankets, Furs, Underwear, Knit goods, Hats, Caps, Waists, Childrens Dresses, House Dresses, etc. No attention will be given to the cost of above goods. They must

be closed out at a price. Cuts will also be made on the general line of Dry Goods and Millinery. I want you to feel sure you will get the most for your money Dollar Day at the Dollar Saver.

The following will close out entirely

50c Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers	33c
\$1.00 Mens fleeced Union Suits	69c
\$1.25 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers	75c
\$1.00 Ladies gray Wool Vest and Pants	75c
One lot Ladies and Childrens Coats	\$1.00
Ladies fleeced Union Suits	45c
Infants Fine Plush Hoods	49c
One lot House Dresses	69c
Ladies Knit Motor Hoods, worth 75c	35c
Men's Gloves 1-2 Price	
Childrens Heavy fleeced Underwear	19c
Ladies Black Silk Messaline waists were \$4.00	
for Dollar Day	\$1.98

Remember location up Stairs over Vaile's O'Mally Clothing Store

THE DOLLAR SAVER

C. A. Holwick Prop.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

DIXON, ILLINOIS

We have the Dollar Day

BARGAINS

FOR DOLLAR DAY

SO NOW IT IS UP TO YOU TO COME AND GET THEM



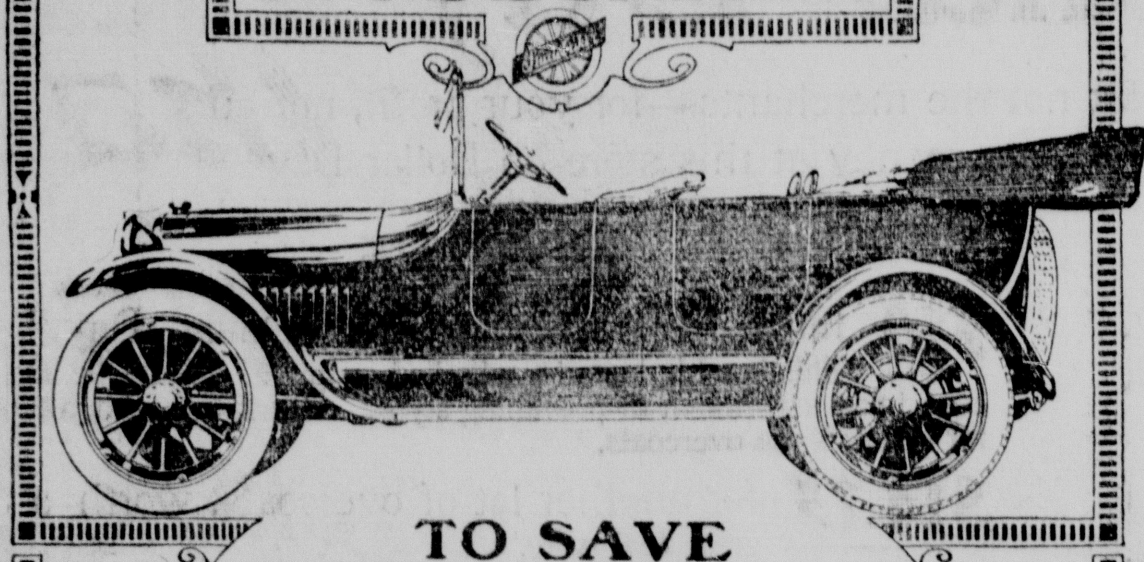
One lot of Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$13.50, Dollar Day	\$5.00
Ladies' Kimonos, \$1 value, Dollar Day	.89c
Ladies' Kimonos, \$1.50 value, Dollar Day	\$1.19
Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses, worth up to \$7.50, Dollar Day	\$2.98
One lot of Wool and Silk Dresses, worth up to \$10.00, Dollar Day	\$2.98
Misses' and Children's Coats, worth up to \$5.00, Dollar Day	\$1.98
Corsets, \$1.50 value, Dollar Day	\$1.00
Boys' Waists, made of good quality percale, Dollar Day	.23c
Ladies' Aprons, Dollar Day	.35c
One lot of Silk Waists, values to \$3.50, Dollar Day	\$1.79
One lot of Silk Waists, values to \$5, Dollar Day	\$2.49
One lot of Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits, worth 75c, Dollar Day	.49c
50 pair of Large Size Fleece Bed Blankets, \$1.25 value, Dollar Day	\$1.00
One lot of Children's and Misses' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c quality, Dollar Day	.19c
One lot Ladies' Gowns, made of good quality outing flannel, Dollar Day	.45c
Children's and Misses' Fleece Lined and Wool Underwear, 50c value, Dollar Day	.39c
One lot of Ladies' Muslin Gowns and Skirts, worth to \$1.00, Dollar Day	.69c
Ladies' Wash Waists, values up to \$1.00, Dollar Day	.79c
Silk Petticoats, made of good quality messaline, special, Dollar Day	\$1.89

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.25 yard, Dollar Day, per yard	\$1.00
One lot of Wool and Silk Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.00 yard, Dollar Day, 2 yards for	\$1.00
36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish, 10c value, Dollar Day, 15 yards for	\$1.00
60-inch all linen Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, 60c quality, Dollar Day, 2 yards for	\$1.00
Dark and light colored Flannel Suiting, worth to 15c yard, Dollar Day, 12 yards for	\$1.00
Outing Flannel, regular 8 1-2c value, Dollar Day, per yard	.6c
Outing Flannel, 10c value, Dollar Day, 12 yards for	\$1.00
10 yards of 12 1-2c quality Silkolines, Dollar Day for	\$1.00
One lot of Curtain Materials, 15c quality, Dollar Day, 12 1-2 yards for	\$1.00
One lot of Curtain Nets, 25c and 35c quality, Dollar Day, 6 yards for	\$1.00
Matting, 25c value, Dollar Day, 5 yards	\$1.00
4-yard-wide Linoleum, Dollar Day, per running yard	\$1.89
2-yard-wide Inlaid Linoleum, Dollar Day, per running yard	\$1.49
One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth to \$1.50, Dollar Day	.89c
8-3x10-6 Brussels Rugs, worth \$13.50, Dollar Day	\$10.95
Scotch Art Rugs, Axminster Rugs and Velvet Rugs, 27x54, worth to \$2.25, Dollar Day	\$1.65
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 50c value, Dollar Day	.39c

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL FURS

Special Lot of Velvet Rugs 18x36--27x54--\$1.50 quality Dollar Day \$1.00
10% Discount on all Room Size Rugs Dollar Day

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The car with wonderful POWER. Call or phone for a demonstration on the steepest hill you know.

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DOLLAR DAY

Specials

**We'll be the Real Bargain Store.
We can only give you a partial list.**

\$1.00 WILL BUY

New 1916 Wall Paper, Ceiling and Border for large room.

1 doz. cans any kind vegetables with basket free.

Large market basket full of choicest fruit.

1 doz. pair "white leather" guaranteed hose.

11 copies of latest popular music.

6 gold band C & S and 6 plates to match.

11 yds. any kind curtain goods.

2 piece flannelette suits complete for 10c.

Children's fleeced underwear	5c	8 qt. granite milk pans	10c
Lace valentines, 6 for	5c	8 in. jardiniere	10c
Best linen envelopes pkg.	5c	Large deep dishes	10c
Big aluminum specials	10c	Lots of new candy, lb.	10c
100 marbles for	5c	Ford auto pans	10c
Some big dry goods specials	10c	Fresh chocolate creams lb	10c

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

\$
**Find Out How Big
I Really Am**

**Special
Bargains
For
Dollar
Day**

No advance prices with us, the following items will show you that we are still giving more goods for the same money and charge less money for the same goods than elsewhere, why because we have no mahogany fixtures and don't charge mahogany prices.

CLOTHING BARGAINS

Boys corduroy sheep lined coats	\$3.50
Men's corduroy sheep lined coats	\$4.00
One lot of men's short Overcoats	\$1.00 each
One lot of boy's long pants Suits, age 14 to 20	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's work Shirts 3 for	\$1.00
Men's fancy Shirts 3 for	\$1.00
Boys fancy Shirts 4 for	\$1.00
12 pair Rockford fleeced lined Socks	\$1.00
Odds and ends in Rubbers	25c
Odds and ends in Overshoes	50c
Boys canvas Leggings	25c
Boys German Socks with leather tops overshoes	\$1.00 for outfit
39x68 grey Blankets	45c a pair
3 cakes Lava Soap for	10c
Shinola	5c box

Large assortment of men's, women's and children's Shoes, Rubbers and Rubber Boots at low prices.

PHIL. N. MARKS

The Farmer's and Workingmen's Friend

READ THE TELEGRAPH

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

No man was ever so bald that a woman couldn't make him blush with pleasure by remarking what a pretty color his hair must have been.

Isn't it queer how much of the noise of his own children a man can stand, and how he goes up in the air and goshdangs the whole universe when the kid of the folks next door sneezes in its sleep.

The dollar watch has certainly put a crimp in the hold-up business.

Dementtown merchant. Have some real Dollar Day bargains, too. A trip down the Ave. will convince.

The girl who can make a \$2 hair look like \$25 before marriage doesn't always try to do it after the happy event.

A fellow who sits in a poker game with three strangers isn't entitled to sympathy.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Our postmaster sez as how bein a postmaster is a expensive job. Every time Hank Purdy comes in fer a letter, which same is every day, he eats about a pound of codfish and a handful of crackers and a piece of cheese. Hank hain't got a letter in four years, neither.

Amry Harkins, our well known and versatile inventor has been a workin eight years on a non-puncturable automobile tire. He sez as how he expects to have the invention complete before he dies, but a lot of folks hereabouts figure he'll have to live to be a octogenarian if he puts it over.

Anse Tibbs sez that judgin by the sentiment in this neighborhood he is sure the prohibition party hain't goin to elect no president fer several years yet.

Formula for Story Writing.

Write it:

Then send it to one of the 35-cent magazines and forget it. Get it back.

Send it to one of the 25-cent magazines and forget it. Get it back.

Send it to one of the 15-cent magazines and forget it. Get it back.

Send it to one of the 10-cent magazines and forget it. Get it back.

Send it to one of the 5-cent magazines and forget it. Get it back.

Send it to one of the family magazines that are thrown in at the front door advertising soap and forget it. Get it back.

Throw it in the fire and FORGET IT.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline A. Sills, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Caroline A. Sills, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this First day of February, A. D. 1916.

GEO. J. SILLS,
Executor.

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Hats One Dollar at Todd's.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my place of residence 5 1/4 miles due south of Harmon, 8 1/4 miles northeast of Walnut, 11 1/4 miles northwest of Ohio on

Monday, Feb. 14, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

21 Head of Horses: 1 bay mare coming 6 years old, in foal, wt. 1650; 1 bay gelding coming 6 years, wt. 1500; 1 sorrel mare coming 6 years, wt. 1630, in foal; 1 gray gelding coming 6 years, wt. 1500; 1 black gelding coming 6 years, wt. 1500; 1 team of black mares wt. 1300 and 1450; 1 bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1250, in foal; 1 gray mare, wt. 1200; 1 bay gelding, wt. 1300; 1 sorrel saddle mare, 7 years, wt. 1000; 1 black driving horse coming 4 years, sired by Delham, wt. 1140; 1 bay mare coming 4 years, wt. 1240; 1 black gelding coming 3 years, wt. 1200; 1 gray mare coming 3 years, wt. 1150; 1 sorrel mare coming 2 years, wt. 980; 1 gray mare coming 2 years, wt. 1030; 1 sorrel driving colt coming 2 years, wt. 920; 1 sorrel saddle colt, wt. 750; 2 mule colts.

12 Head of Cattle: 4 milch cows with calf; 2 2-year old heifers with calf; 1 2-year old steer; 1 Holstein bull 2 years old; 4 suckling calves.

9 Head of Hogs: 1 sow with 2 pigs; 6 shoats.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Free lunch served at 10:30 o'clock. Sale to commence immediately after. Usual Terms of Sale.

MRS. CHAS. HARRISON.

C. C. Plumley & Frank Hewett, Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

WILLIAM MC'CLEARY DIED TODAY

Passed Away At His Home In Chadwick—Heart Trouble Cause

J. M. McCleary this morning received word of the death of his brother William McCleary, which occurred during the night at the deceased's home in Chadwick, Ill. Mr. McCleary had been ill with heart trouble for some time but his sickness did not assume a serious turn until last Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, five children and three brothers, Joseph and E. S. of Dixon and John of California.

SCHMIDT'S LAST HOPE GONE

Gov. Whitman Denies Clemency to Anna Aumuller's Slayer.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Whitman decreed that the second of the celebrated murder trials prosecuted by him as district attorney of New York should end in death for the convicted man, when, as in the case of Becker, he refused to interfere with the sentence imposed upon Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest convicted of murdering Anna Aumuller on Sept. 2, 1913.

Schmidt has been notified of the governor's decision and told to prepare to be electrocuted at Sing Sing next week, the exact time and date to be announced by Warden Kirchwey.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Feb. 9.—The Rochelle Seed Co., has received an order from the Illinois Experiment Station for 970 pounds of sweet clover seed and 400 pounds of Alkie clover seed. This is the third year they have received this order which speaks well for the local seed house. They must furnish the right quality of seed or the state experiment station would not duplicate their order annually. Their trade has developed wonderfully. Thousands of copies of their catalogue are now ready for distribution. The Rochelle Seed Co. aims to give every patron good service. All orders are shipped the same day received and no substitutions are made.

An announcement is made of the marriage of Fred Miller to Miss Esther Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Lena Wiley, caretaker at Hotel DeLos. The ceremony was performed in Chicago.

The Woodmen carnival is gaining in popularity every night. The "Original Gardiner Minstrels" have been booked for a return engagement on Thursday night. The headline attraction for this evening is the Red Lady contest. Each contestant may select her own dancing partner and the committee will name the winner from the floor. The lucky contestant will secure \$25 in gold.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	41 42
Corn	30 32

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay Roll
Creamery butter	38
Dairy butter	28 33
Lard	11 15
Eggs	30 35
Potatoes	90 1.10
Chickens	16 20
Geese	16 21
Ducks	13 22
Turkeys	20 25

Poultry.

Light hens	8
Heavy hens	9
Springers	10
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

FURNISHED BY LOGAN & BRYAN.

CHICAGO — CHAS. ANDERSON, DIXON MANAGER.

Chicago, Feb. 10, 1916.

May 128 1/2	128 1/2	125	127 1/2
July 121 1/4	121 1/4	117	120 1/2
Corn			
May 77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
July 77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Oats			
May 48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
July 45 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Pork			
May 2040	2052	2030	2052
July 2055	2065	2045	2065
Lard			
May 1025	1030	1020	1027
July 1040	1047	1037	1045
Ribs			
May 1110	1130	1110	1130
July 1127	1145	1127	1145

Receipts today—

Hogs 40,000.	
Cattle 6000.	
Sheep 15,000.	
Left over 7537.	
Hogs open steady.	
Mixed 790a35.	
Heavy 805a35.	
Rough 775a30.	
Light 775a25.	
Cattle 6000, weak.	
Sheep 15,000, weak.	
Hogs close steady.	
Estimated tomorrow 35,000.	

WILSON HAS DEFENSE BILLS

Navy Yard Rehabilitation and Cadet Increase in His Hands.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis naval academy. The measure passed the house Monday and now goes to the President for his approval.

The senate passed bills allowing congressmen and senators to appoint three naval cadets, instead of two.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Buckman of Franklin Grove at the Katherine Shaw Betheda hospital Monday, a son.

DIXON SHIRT CO.

All persons who have contracted for Shirts with Mrs. Bailey can place their order and have their measure taken at the factory 124 E. 1st Street or Telephone 254 and our representative will call with a complete line of the latest spring samples

We are manufacturers of Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Night Robes and Ladies' Waists. We also can show you a fine line of made-to-measure Underwear for ladies and gents.



**TAKE ME
WITH YOU
TO THE STORE.**

Dollar Day Bargains

Safety Razors, guaranteed to shave, complete 10c
High Grade Chocolate Creams, in fancy pound boxes 25c

Earthen Slop Jars, 50c

Enameled Ware—Another shipment of those 14 and 17 qt Dish Pans—8, 10 and 12-qt Preserving Kettles, 4, 6 and 8-qt. Covered Berlin Kettles. \$ DAY 25c

Groceries—an assortment of any 12 out of our large variety \$1.00	Shirring and Apron Gingham, yd. 7
Marbles, 125 for 5c	5c Box Matches, 3 for 10c
Novels, by good authors 10c	Valentine Novelties, 2 for 1c—to 10c
Fancy Buttons, the very latest, doz 10c	Shepherd's Check Dress Goods, yd 10c
25c Belladonna Porus Plasters 10c	Men's Genuine Silk Handkerchief 15c
Girls' Dresses, ready to wear, 2 to 14 years 25c	Large Decorated Salad Dishes 10c
Calicos, the best prints, 20 pcs, yard 6c	Quitting Shuttle with Hook and Bobbin 10c
18-inch Turkish Toweling, yard 15c	Large Aluminum Water Dippers 10c
White Glass Towel Bars 10c	Spring Hat Flower never sold before at 10c
45c Sweeping Brooms 25c	4-ft. Table Oil Cloth, the best, yard 20c
	Portiere Draperies in Green and Brown per yard 25c

Zoeller's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

Charles A. Lux, pressman at the Independent office, drew the Garrison automobile, Saturday night. The car is a five passenger Regal. The proceeds, about \$300, will be turned over to Mrs. Dave Garrison. The drawing was held in Palmer's pool room.

CHANA

Chana, Feb. 9.—Alva Driscoll was a passenger to Rockford Monday morning.

J. W. Hoops transacted business in stock to Chicago Tuesday afternoon

Rochelle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter spent Tuesday in Holcomb with relatives.

Mrs. Fred O'Kane spent Tuesday in Chicago with her brother and sister.

Willis Goddard spent Tuesday in Rochelle with friends.

W. J. Emerson, States Attorney, was here from Oregon on business Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Mae Teckron is visiting relatives in Oregon this week.

O. H. Canfield shipped a car of

**Bargains That
Are Bargains
on
DOLLAR DAY**

50 Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dollar Day Special \$1.00	25 Ladies' White Lawn and Gingham Dresses, value up to \$5.00, Dollar Day Special...\$1.00	Children's Wool Sweaters, grey and red — \$1.50 value, Dollar Day Special\$1.00
5 Silk and Serge Street Dresses, Dollar Day Special\$1.00	Ladies' Tennis Gowns, 75c quality, Dollar Day Special, 2 for \$1.00	50 Wool Dress Goods Remnants, all colors and values up to \$2.50, Dollar Day Special, choice\$1.00
36 in. Percale, dark and light, Dollar Day Special, 9 yds. for\$1.00	Infants' Astrachan Carriage Robes, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, Dollar Day Special, choice \$1.00	15 pieces of Dress Goods — odd pieces from our stock; buy \$2 worth and pay\$1.00
Dress Gingham, beautiful new Spring patterns, Dollar Day Special, 13 yds for\$1.00	Embroideries when you want them. We have made up a lot of Extra Values for this sale. 10¢ yards, your choice edges or insertion, values up to 35¢ yard, Dollar Day Special, 10 yards for\$1.00	
Ladies' fleeced Kimonas, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Dollar Day Special \$1.00		
5 Children's Coats, Dollar Day Special ea. \$1.00		
Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, values to \$1.50, Dollar Day Special\$1.00		

O. H. Martin & Co.
The \$ Day Headquarters

A Few February Needs

Winter presents unusual demands and must be met with unusual products. We offer a list of special February preparations and articles, each and every one of which is particularly adapted to this month and the combination of which is a very complete emergency outfit without additions. It would pay you to try any and all of these goods and preparations on our guarantee that they are all we represent them and that they are sold at the very lowest prices, quality considered.

25c Cough Syrup

Cough Remedy of unusual value in that it attacks the cough almost immediately and thus brings the quickest possible returns.

50c Cod Liver Oil

For all the fact that Cod Liver Oil has gone up in price, ours has not increased in price a penny. It is the same pure oil we have always sold.

25c Our Cold Cream \$1.00 Hot Water Bag

Our Cold Cream is not exactly like other cold creams except in its white character. Otherwise it is vastly superior to other cold creams, being smoother and more highly medicated and daintier and sweeter.

We will sell you a Hot Water Bottle for \$1.00 guaranteed to be equal to many bags sold elsewhere at double the price. You certainly must not miss owning one of these bags.

Sterling's Pharmacy

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Special For Dollar Day Sat. Only

We will give one pound of our best 30c COFFEE with every purchase amounting to \$2.50, not including sugar or flour.

Please phone your order early as we have 100 only pounds of coffee.

F C Sproul, Grocery
Phone 158 104 N. Galena Ave.

OPPOSE CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN

Republicans Of Committee Tell President Wilson Of Beliefs

The Republicans of the House Committee on Military Affairs have told President Wilson that they believe the committee is practically unanimously opposed to the continental army plan; but that they think the committee favors the strengthening of the national guards.

LICENSED TO WED

John H. Blaine, Bertram, Ia.
Etta E. Regent, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MARKET DAY SALE.

At Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill., on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916

Bring your livestock and farm machinery if you want to sell.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

COW SALE.

The undersigned will have a cow sale at his place of residence on the Harding farm one mile north of Dixon, opposite the Colony grounds, at the end of the car line, on

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, my herd consisting of 15 head of choice young milch cows, some fresh, others coming in soon. Two 2-year old heifers, both in calf; 1 well bred Holstein bull; 6 last fall calves.

I am compelled to sell my cattle on account of the Country Club having leased the farm, to take possession March 1st, 1916.

Terms of Sale: 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes drawing 6% interest from date. If not paid when due 7% from date.

J. H. DREW.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. H. Grace, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having sold our farm and intending to move to Minnesota, we will have a closing out sale on our farm 2 miles west of Milledgeville, 16 miles northwest of Sterling, 7 miles northeast of Chadwick, 9 miles south of Lanark and 5 miles north of Coleta, on

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1916

The following described property:

133 Head of Live Stock.

27 head of horses: 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, in foal, wt. 1550; 1 bay mare 10 years old, in foal, wt. 1650; 1 bay gelding 7 years old, wt. 1500; 1 sorrel gelding 7 years old, wt. 1550; 1 gray gelding 8 years old, wt. 1600; 1 driving mare 8 years old, wt. 1000; 1 black mare 4 years old, wt. 1500; 1 bay mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1500; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, wt. 1550; bay gelding 7 years old, wt. 1300; sorrel mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1500; black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1450; bay gelding 2 years old; black gelding 2 years old, wt. 1400; bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1350; bay gelding 2 years old; bay gelding 3 years old, driver, wt. 900; bay mare 9 years old, in foal, 1350; bay mare 7 years old, saddler and driver, wt. 1000; team of colts coming 1 year old, mares; team colts coming 1 year old, geldings; sorrel mare 12 years old, wt. 1200; bay gelding 7 years old, driver and saddler, wt. 1000.

Cattle: 5 good young cows, 4 bred to come in this spring and 1 cow fresh about 6 weeks; 1 good heifer calf.

199 head of hogs: 14 old sows bred to come in early April. These are full blood Poland Chinas and are bred to thoroughbred boars. 50 young sows, full blooded, bred to thoroughbred boars, to farrow in early May. 35 head of stockers and feeders.

Machinery: Easy Loader manure spreader, Deering corn binder, hay car for loading hay, drag cart, Deere disc 7 foot; Acme pulverizer, Deering mower, 6 foot cut; seed corn grader and cleaner, Eaton corn crusher, International corn grinder, International 6 horse gas engine, box wagon, hay rack wagon, Busy Bee corn plow, self hog feeder, 2 hay racks, 8 cattle troughs, 4 sets fly nets, 8 stable blankets, bob sled, buggy, grindstone. Will also sell our Oil Pull tractor, the 30-15, in first class condition, also a 6 bottom engine blow in good condition, 4 kerosene oil drums. About 20 tons of good hay in barn.

Household Goods: Hoosier kitchen cabinet, soft coal stove, couch, Sure Hatch incubator, 100 eggs, 1 share in Mutual Telephone Co.

Sale begins at 11. Free lunch at 12. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent from date of sale, if paid when due. If not so paid then 7 per cent from date of sale. 3 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. H. GAYMAN & SON.

Col. Ed. Mest, Auct.
H. C. Knox, Clerk.



FOR Dollar Day

We want to help make this a memorable day for Dixon and we propose to contribute our share toward bringing it about.

With That Thought in Mind

We Will Give

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on any article of Dining Room Furniture for that day.

OUR REGULAR PRICES

are Always LOW—but with our Special Offering for that day, you should not fail to take advantage of it.

Always make yourselves at home in our store. We have plenty of entertainment.

MOYER'S FURNITURE STORE

Home of the Edison and Victrola.

Find Out How Big I Really Am

The GREAT DAY is DOLLAR DAY

\$1.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.00
\$1.00 Boy's Sweaters, 2 for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Sweaters for	\$1.00
\$1.00 Dress Shirts, 2 for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.00
\$.75 Men's Flannel Shirts 2 for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Dress Caps for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's House Slippers for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Pajamas for	\$1.00

We will Give the Following Reductions for \$1.00 Day Only on

Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$ 8.00
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$10.00
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$11.50
\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$12.50
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$14.50
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$17.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$18.50
\$27.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$22.50

We Will Give 10 Per Cent Discount

ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS

For Dollar Day Only

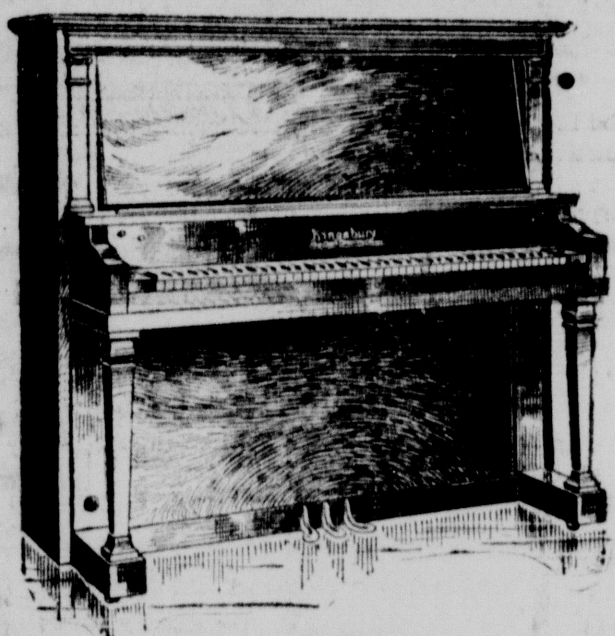
Trunks, Suit Cases, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ties, Rain Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Duck Coats and Underwear of \$1.00 purchases or over.

ISADOR EICHLER

CLOTHING AND SHOES

Dixon

Illinois



PIANO BARGAINS

Dollar Day will long be remembered by the four persons lucky enough to secure one of these pianos, which are to be especially priced for Saturday, 12th only

We will not publish prices because they will be so low that the manufacturers of these instruments would object to having them published

1 Vose & Sons

Slightly used in concert work, beautiful tone, latest style case.

1 Ellwood Apollo Player Piano

Discontinued style, made and guaranteed by Melville Clark Piano Co.

1 A. B. Cameron

Sample piano, 1916 model, beautiful mahogany case.

1 Wellington

Just returned from rental, good condition, fine tone.

PLAN TO COMB AND SEE THEM.

If you are interested in securing a great bargain in a good piano of well established manufacture, don't fail to call and see these instruments and learn prices, which are good for

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Vest Pocket Essays

By **GEORGE FITCH**
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
DELAWARE.

Delaware is the most inconsequen-
tial state east of Nevada. It is a small
sliver of sea coast
fenced off from the
20th century by
the Chesapeake
and Delaware bays
and contains about
100,000 people but
few of whom are
fostered by fame
to any great ex-
tent.

Delaware was
named after an
English lord, who
entirely free from
nobility at present, however. It is not
at all a warlike state, and yet we'd
be in a sad plight, in case of war. If
Delaware should be removed from the
map by a few strong men. Most of the
powder in the country is manufactur-
ed in Delaware and every time a pow-
der magazine becomes tired and "lets
go" the state rocks from end to end.

The other great product of Delaware
is peaches and an attempt is now be-
ing made by scientists to regulate the
powder explosions, so that they will
occur only when peaches are ripe. It
is estimated that a few good big ex-
plosions in the powder mills at that
time of the year would harvest more
of the peach crop automatically, and
thus save thousands of dollars in la-
bor.

Delaware is about 100 miles long,
but is not as wide as the 32nd ward
of Chicago in the north end. It has a
pleasant climate, when the wind is
just right, but is greatly pestered by
frost. The Delaware frost is as terri-
ble as the Washington frost or frosts
in the theatre district in New York.
It comes like a thief in the night when
least expected and often ruins the en-
tire peach crop several times in the
same spring.

Delaware is also noted for its can-
ning factories, which are as numerous
as churches, and for its politics. Al-
though Delaware is a very small state
with fewer people than can be found
around a good sized dog fight in New
York City, it is required by our cruel
constitution to produce two senators
every six years. This is a hard task
for the little commonwealth and it
sometimes requires a year or two to
make good. A generous citizen once
offered to take the entire job off the
hands of the state and go to the sen-
ate himself, but the people refused
to accept his generosity after a desper-
ate struggle.

Delaware was settled by the Swedes
who were driven out by the English,
but of late years the DuPonts, who
came from France, seem to have been
overrunning the state. Outside of Wil-
mington, it has no city of more than
4,000 people, and in the southern part
of the state, a great many people are
still living contentedly under the last
Cleveland administration.

CURRENT COMMENT

Peoria Star: The reluctance
which the citizens of our state ex-
hibit toward the proper punishment
of criminals has become a reproach
and a byword to the commonwealth.
Juries are constantly freeing or vis-
iting the mildest possible punish-
ment upon men and women charged
with the most dastardly crimes, and
the result has been to make human
life the cheapest thing in Illinois.

Jacksonville Courier: Why should
there be mourning about Rock Is-
land and being assigned to some other

league when the Three Eye organiz-
ation has in its territory such prom-
ising baseball prospects as Spring-
field, Bloomington and Decatur?

Galesburg Republican- Register:
It will be Governor Dunne and Cart-
er Harrison against Sullivan, and
our sympathy is with the two. It
probably will be war to the knife be-
tween the two Democratic elements.
But it can be said right now that the
two will have to do some lively skir-
mishing in order to beat the redoubt-
able Roger. He is a hard worker
and he knows that if he goes down
this time it will probably be his polit-
ical ending.



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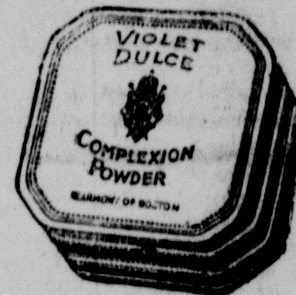


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25c Little Liver Pills, 2 for26c
25c Cold Tablets, 2 for26c
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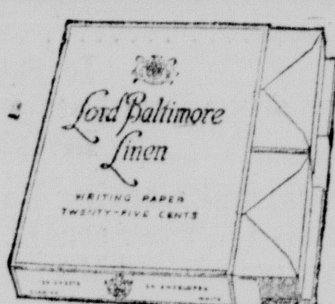
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5c Pencils, 2 for6c
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25c White Pine and Tar, 2 for26c
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10c Peroxide, 2 for11c
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25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for26c
50c Arbutus Vanishing Cream, 2 for51c
25c Blemish Soap, 2 for26c
10c Grannies' Itch Soap, 2 for11c
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25c Harmony Imported Soap, 2 for26c

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Campbell & Sons--Drugs

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "keep" Cranford, who has broken up the father's business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home have been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossip fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersions. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne. He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones. Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels.

CHAPTER IX.

Smead at Work.

Cranford took an envelope from his pocket.

"If anything should happen to me—that is, if I shouldn't turn up some morning—write to the address on this envelope. Nothing more will be necessary. It's my man's address, and he's the chap who'll pull me out of any trouble. Thanks. I'm not a coward. But these men will move in the dark. They never come out in the light."

Their hands touched as she took the slip of paper. Hers were icy cold.

He waited patiently for her to speak. By and by he looked at her closely. She was watching the flashlight of the light out at Pidgin.

"You don't think any the less of me for getting this off my conscience."

"Why should I?"

Ah, how her heart ached, ached! Yet she spoke smoothly. "Some one capable must do this work, and nobody works for nothing these days, not even for patriotism. You are a good deal of a boy. Perhaps you ought not to have told me. The fact that you do not like the work gives me to infer that you still retain some of your ideals, and I consider that remarkable in a man who is thirty-five."

To patter along like that, she thought, without a break in her voice!

"Drat Uncle Billy!" he laughed.

"Thirty-five makes me feel like an old man. But I don't know; I never feel more than twenty up in this country."

"Is there really danger?"

"I don't know. But never mind that. Don't go to Pidgin tomorrow," he urged impulsively. "Don't go out there any more. It is honestly and truly dangerous. This is the time of year for the sudden north gales. They pop out of nowhere almost before you can turn head on to them. You can always ride a sou'wester down the river, no matter how hard it blows, but no motorboat afloat can weather the savagery of these northerners—white capped, short, choppy, smashing and running a mile a minute. I know; I was caught in one once. I think I told you about it."

After all, she was an actress, consummate.

"I am not afraid. I can take care of myself. I love the danger—the game of chance. Didn't I tell you that I was born at sea?"

"You might be the bravest woman living, but that would not be of use to you if you were caught out there."

"Very well, after this week, then, I promise not to go out to Pidgin. Will that do?"

"I suppose it will have to do. Ah, Diana!"

"No, Mr. Cranford."

She stood up quickly, and of necessity he rose also. "Just good friends. I know. The moonshine, the beauty of the night. It gets into one's head. Just friends, always. Another September I shall come up, maybe, and we'll fish and hunt again. Please be just a boy, don't spoil it. What do you know about me? Nothing. And I am not in the mood to make confidences. Please, just good friends."

"I should like if I told you I did not love you."

"I am sorry. If you cannot accept my friendship on the basis I offer it there mustn't be any more shore dinners."

"No hope?"

"None."

"It is simply impossible not to ask why."

"I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranford, if that will comfort you."

With dread foreboding he said, "You are already married?"

She did not answer.

"I cannot let you go out of my life like this!"

"I don't want to go out of it. Friends. I am very unhappy, very lonely. Friends."

"Friends, if you will have it so. But it's a jolt. This is a funny old world. Ten days ago I didn't know you existed; now I'm asking you to marry me, and you belong to some one else."

"But you are going to be brave

about it. You're going to be the out of door friend, and some day you're going to be glad that I couldn't marry you."

He wrung her hand and held it as he helped her up to the road.

She stood in the shadow of a pine and watched him go along the road, his head bent, the spring gone from his step. Watched him with unwavering dry eyes till he vanished from view around the turn in the road.

Heavy footed, she traced the path to the house, entered silently, and went up to her room.

She did not light the candle, but sat down by the window and stared again at the twinkling lights far down the west, and breathed hard, and muttered lowly, and shut her hands.

Pidgin Island. Day by day, hoping, waiting, watching. That he should have made such a confession to her, like a boy who had done something he was ashamed of and was sorry for it.

Reprisal? No. They should not harm one half of his head.

It was a long, long way back to the hotel that night.

Never the road seemed so weary. Once, going before him over the white, dusty road, a deep purple shadow sailed.

"I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranford."

ed. A cloud. An hour ago there had been nothing in the heavens but the brilliant moon and the faded stars.

Where was this man Wynne? Why wasn't he up here with her where he belonged? Money probably; a business transaction on the man's part; something to hang clothes and jewels on when he went to the opera or gave a dinner.

Wynne! He would find all about him if it were possible.

Uncle Billy called her Miss Wynne, but that signified nothing, for Uncle Billy would have called Queen Victoria Miss Guelph. He believed all women unmarried unless they introduced their husbands.

Cranford knocked his pipe on his heel and opened his mail, found some forgotten club dues, an invitation to a wedding, another to a house party in the Adirondacks, and an affectionate letter from his grandmother (mother's side), thanking him for the birthday check, and a bundle of newspaper clippings from the watchful Warren.

Odd bits of news here. The Princess Xenia had gone into bankruptcy in Paris, and the famous emerald necklace had been found to be spurious. She had tried to sell it to steady her tottering fortunes.

Quite a yarn about it. The spurious stones had been at her banker's for nearly two years; they had been real and precious enough once upon a time. She had evidently known nothing about the substitution.

Bankrupt! In other words, tit for tat; she had fallen in love with some scoundrel who had adroitly fleeced her.

Cranford laid aside the clippings, answered his letters and wrote the following to me:

My vocabulary isn't up to it, my boy. I can only say that she is just splendid. Artemis reincarnated. And her name is Diana Wynne. Will you do me a great favor? Will you hunt up all the Wynnes and send me a little biography of each? Don't bother about the middle class. Not that I'm snobbish, but she comes from the best of stock. You can tell that at a glance. She is learned without being pedantic; traveled. What do you think of a girl who quotes from "Pippa Passes" one moment and then skips back to old Malherbert? Knows her Horace, too, and can tell you how many lemon wood tables Seneca had in his gardens. You know I've always been waiting to find a woman who knew how to fish. Ah, dash it, she's married! Isn't that rough luck?

I looked up the Wynnes, but couldn't find any husband for her. But it will be seen that I didn't look carefully enough.

A dozen big freighters hugged the breakwater, and the early boat from Kingston had to come by way of the foot of Long Island, and even then she had her work cut out for her.

Only two passengers came down her plank.

"What's your plan?"

"We'll go straight to Watertown and

rent an automobile. Into the train with you!" said Donald to his crook friend Fagin, whom he had sought to aid him against Cranford.

"All right, Donny! Aren't we due for some fishing as a side issue?"

"I'll see to that, Fagin. The idea is to come in from Watertown. Nobody has noticed us. We'll engage a guide and play no bluff. Coming from Watertown we'll keep an eye open for a deserted farmhouse. It won't be hard to find. We'll rent it tomorrow and take out supplies. Then when everything is ready our friend from the secret service will do the disappearing act. Nothing rough, though, mind you; just a temporary sequestration."

"I understand."

The man called Fagin tickled the ends of his wiry fingers against his bristly black mustache. "I suppose I'll have to act as his guardian angel."

"That's the ticket."

"I'll play the Uncle Tom game—black face. I'd hate to cut this mustache again. I'll be able to shine my boots with it one of these fine days. And Pidgin Island?"

"I'll look out for that."

"The old man made a foolish move coming up."

"He'll keep to his room."

Fagin let an admiring glance stray over the strong, handsome young face. Here was a lad! The real boss, the chap who had the imagination, even if Smead took all the credit. Never hummed and hawed, but struck out on first thoughts and generally hit the bullseye.

Queer old cock, though. Moody when everything was running smoothly, and whistling gay when his back was to the wall.

"Donny, the Princess Xenia has gone broke."

"She has? Well, what of it?"

"May I ask you a question?"

"Not if it has anything to do with her. Fagin, put this in your pipe—my private affairs are my own. I know exactly what's on your mind, but it's none of your business. Read your paper. Here comes the conductor for the tickets. Don't bother me again for awhile. I've got a lot of thinking to do. I want to map out everything."

"Mum it is."

Fagin opened his newspaper and searched for the news of the sporting world, but once he found it the usual intelligence blocked and columned before his eyes failed utterly to hold his interest.

His thoughts persisted in roving to the boy at his side. Who was he? Where did he come from? Wasn't a day over thirty. Lucky too.

Fagin had known the boy but three eventful years. The Princess Xenia! The paper sank slowly upon Fagin's knees, and his gaze roved to the river, sparkling in the distance. It was none of his business, but nevertheless curiosity was very strong within him.

At the villa on the way between Paris and Versailles he had seen the tantalizing will of the wisp on her knees before this boy. He had heard her passionate sobs. He had seen the cigarette smoke curl from the boy's smiling lips, seen the shrug of the graceful shoulders—she who had flouted dukes and princes and rajahs and weaved her spider web for the ruin of many an honest man!

He knew—he, Fagin. Half a million in emeralds had slipped through the boy's fingers. He remembered the flush days of last winter. He had seen those emeralds flow over the green tables. A beautiful golden rain of louis had gone up the spout instead of down!

At identically the same time the ordinary and the exceptional rogue arrived at Watertown there stepped down from another train a slender woman dressed in black and heavily veiled. Guided by one of the station porters, she proceeded directly to the nearby hotel and was assigned to a room.

The two men asked to be directed to the best garage. There, after some dickering, they rented a comfortable car. They expected to use the car for a week at least. The terms were \$10 the day and \$500 deposited against accidents to the car.

"You are total strangers to me, sir," said the proprietor of the garage. "I must protect myself."

"That's reasonable enough," agreed the exceptional rogue.

He counted out five \$100 bills and laid them on the desk. "Now, supposing you make out a check dated one week hence. Then we'll go over to your bank and leave it with the cashier. When the car is returned I'll go to the bank and get my money."

"That's easy," replied the proprietor. Fagin's expression was one of puzzlement.

The affair was accomplished in short order, and the two set out for the river. "Donny, what new kind of diamond is this going to be?"

"Fagin, you can't even think honestly, can you? This is as straight as the road. That was real money—Smead's. I mapped out most of this last night. No piking this trip. When we get into the country I'm going to show you another little trick. Nothing like being thorough."

Half an hour later he turned the car into a deserted lane and stopped.

From out of his suit case he took two new license numbers, state of Pennsylvania. These he substituted for the ones in use, and out into the main highway they sped.

"You're a wonder," admitted Fagin, grinning. "But what a chance to do some fancy business in buza wagons! my, my, or hold up a bank messenger!"

"Our business is to give this fellow Cranford a vacation. He'll be wide awake and wondering. Snake up and let me see what speed I can get out of this junk."

(To Be Continued)

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In life insurance the financial effect of mortality is expressed by the per cent. which the total actual death losses of the year bear to the expected death losses according to the tables of mortality adopted by the state for valuation purposes. Through a period of years this per cent. (disregarding fractions) has been as follows:

1912 Actual death losses 76 per cent of the "expected"
1913 Actual death losses 73 per cent of the "expected"
1914 Actual death losses 73 per cent of the "expected" (5 months of war)
1915 Actual death losses 73 per cent of the "expected" (12 months of war)

In all the world, from the beginning of hostilities up to January, 1916, seventeen months, we had in all the membership of the Company 534 separate war claims.

During the year 1915:—

409 members of the Company were killed in war.
448 members of the Company were killed by accident.
707 members of the Company died of cancer.
772 members of the Company died of pneumonia.
950 members of the Company died of tuberculosis.

In the grim battle of life with its inevitable mortality and its unnecessary slaughter, the mortality of a world-war, even while it is being prosecuted, amongst a membership that is also world-wide, is about—

91 per cent of that caused by accident in the same membership
58 per cent of that caused by cancer in the same membership
53 per cent of that caused by pneumonia in the same membership
43 percent of that caused by tuberculosis in the same membership.

A modern war cannot be localized. Electricity, steam, and the partial conquest of the air, have made the world so small that any great international upheaval shocks the whole of civilization. War under such conditions takes its toll impartially, and in these days the nation which is an "innocent bystander" suffers proportionately with the belligerents.

It is interesting to notice that this Company had, in seventeen months, war losses from seventeen countries, and that what may be called AMERICAN LOSSES exceed those of any belligerent country except in two instances:

United States (including Lusitania losses)	\$112,000
Australia	29,000
Austria-Hungary	105,500
Belgium	23,000
Canada	49,000
Great Britain	84,000
Russia	76,000

(Only in France and Germany have the total exceeded those of our own country.)

Life insurance isn't designed merely for times of peace. It would confess its inability highly to serve humanity if it did not measurably cover all the risk naturally incurred by healthy men.

During the year 1915 no policy-holder or beneficiary, wherever resident, was denied a reasonably prompt settlement of any just claim. We have ignored and still ignore all moratoria, although these regulations are invoked against us in some places.

In New Business we have done well. We have made good the natural shrinkage on an outstanding business of \$2,347,000,000 at the close of 1914, and have increased the total amount to \$2,403,000,000 at the close of 1915.

Of the \$214,000,000 new business paid for in 1915 over \$200,000,000 was secured in the United States and Canada.

No bond issued by any belligerent country and held by us was in default of principal or of interest at the close of 1915.

Market values, as a whole, are a little lower than a year ago. Bonds of belligerent nations are quoted in our Annual Statement at the market where a quotation was obtainable, otherwise and in only one instance as of June 30, 1914.

The Investments of the Year (Outside of Loans on Policies and Real Estate Acquired Through Foreclosure) Were
invested To Pay 5.13 Per Cent.

As follows:—

Railroad Bonds 6,829,045.94

Invested To Pay 4.69 Per Cent.

Foreign State and Municipal Bonds 10,060,612.78

Invested To Pay 5.27 Per Cent.

Provincial, City, County, School District and Township Bonds

in the United States and Canada 7,567,624.66

Invested To Pay 4.73 Per Cent.

Miscellaneous 168,488.52

Invested To Pay 4.84 Per Cent.

Bond and Mortgage

Farm Loans 7,692,482.89

Invested To Pay 5.63 Per Cent.

Loans on other Real Estate 4,377,936.80

Invested To Pay 5.29 Per Cent.

Analysis and Earning Power of Ledger Assets, December 31, 1915:

Railroad Bonds (4.21 per cent) \$316,948,129.04

Foreign Government and Municipal Bonds (4.22 per cent) 97,577,166.38

Policy Loans (5 per cent plus) 156,987,817.23

Premium Notes (5 per cent plus) 5,104,543.21

Mortgage Loans

On Farms (5.62 per cent) 11,897,263.39

On Other Real Estate (4.96 per cent) 147,623,040.03

State and Municipal Bonds (4.21 per cent) 63,498,136.80

Stocks (Received from Reorganizations) (8.99 per cent) 294,671.88

Real Estate Owned (3.70 per cent) 12,171,919.25

Collateral Loans (6 per cent) 150,000.00

Miscellaneous Bonds (4.68 per cent) 5,161,423.52

Cash (2.58 per cent) 20,262,222.15

Total \$837,676,332.88

Assets (market values) Dec. 31, 1915 \$822,917,849.85

Legal Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1915 699,353,383.57

Reserved (market values) for Dividends and Contingencies Dec. 31, 1915 123,564,466.28

Income 1915 131,525,014.75

Paid Policy-holders in 1915 75,921,160.24

January 13, 1916.

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NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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HOLIDAY STUFFINGS.

TURKEY STUFFED WITH OYSTERS.—Select a nice, plump turkey, draw and wash thoroughly. Prepare stuffing in the following manner: Take a pint of oysters, put in a pan and stew in their own liquor, drain off the liquor and cut the oysters into bits; add half a cupful of butter, a shredded onion and a spoonful of powdered thyme. Let all simmer together. Moisten three pints of stale bread-crumbs with the oyster liquor, add the oysters and onion, break in three eggs, season with salt and pepper and mix all thoroughly together. If the stuffing is too dry add some milk; if otherwise add more bread-crumbs. Stuff the turkey, sew up the openings, take some butter in the hand and rub over the outside, dredge with salt, pepper and flour, put in a pan with a pint of water, place in the oven and wash. No time can be given, as so much depends upon the age, size and condition of the fowl. A large turkey a year old will take as much as three and a half, four or even five hours of slow roasting, while a younger and smaller one may not require more than half that time. Baste every ten or fifteen minutes.

Turkey Stuffed With Chestnuts.—Put three dozen chestnuts in a pan and bake in the oven. As the skin begins to crack take them out, skin and chop fine; put them in a frying pan with a piece of butter, half an onion, cut fine, and fry to a nice brown; put in a glass of port wine; mix enough soaked bread with the chestnuts to make the amount of stuffing wanted; season with salt, add pepper, a little thyme; mix in four eggs and stuff the turkey.

Bread and Celery Stuffing.—Three and one-half cupfuls of baker's stale bread-crumbs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one cupful of boiling water, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of poultry seasoning, three-quarters cupful of finely cut celery, one-half cupful of melted butter. Pour water over bread and let it stand twenty minutes; then squeeze out all the water that is possible. Add the remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly.

—BY MAIL—
The Dixon Evening Telegraph, the Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Orange Judd Farmer, 1 year for \$5.50.

Anna Thompson

A Proposal

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was something about the cow puncher that attracted Bridget and something about Bridget that attracted the cowpuncher. He was a handsome chap with an aristocratic manner about him that bespoke a better origin than is usually attached to one of his calling. Bridget was not beautiful, but she was graceful as a gazelle, and when there was a dance at any of the ranch houses in the neighborhood the others stopped dancing to watch her. Her social standing was above that of the cow puncher, for she was governess for a ranchman's children, occasionally waiting on the table.

But if the man was inferior in occupation to the girl his name was far more splendid. It was Thistledeale Fairweather. Her companions called him "This Rainbow." Where he got such a name no one knew. He could have told, but he would not. Bridget's name was O'Connor, a fine name, too, but Quaker-like beside that of her admirer.

One night these two were sitting before the great open fireplace in what was used for the schoolroom at the ranch. Thistledeale held her hand and said, "Bridget, dear, I love you, but I cannot ask you to be my wife."

"I love you," she replied, "but I could not accept you for my husband."

"Why so?"

"Give me your reasons and I will give you mine."

"Well, then, I am the grandson of a British nobleman. My father is his oldest son. In his youth my governor was wild. My mother was a singer in a music hall. She was so beautiful that the London swells of the day were wild about her. My father courted and married her. He was disowned by his father, the Earl of Ballington. My father became broken down with dope and is now in a retreat in England. He will die without other issue than my own unworthy self. Should I survive him and my grandfather, who is eighty years old, I shall be Earl of Ballington. Now you see why I cannot marry a commoner—a governess and at times a waitress."

"I grant that your social position is very high—in prospective," replied Bridget, "but when I tell you of my own descent I think you will admit that it would be unfitting for me to marry you. My father is Duke of Mulligawney, one of the oldest titles in Ireland. He married my mother from among the ballet girls at the opera. When his father died and he succeeded to the title he divorced my mother and sent her adrift without a penny. He is now married to a noble lady. But she has borne him no children, and at his death I shall be a duchess, his title being inheritable by a woman. You know very well that an earl is inferior to a duke, and for this reason I shall not marry you even if you ask me."

"There is another point of vantage in my case," said the cow puncher. "My grandfather has recently written me that if I will return to England and marry my cousin, Lady Gladys Fairweather, he will acknowledge me and prepare me to inherit the title, which I am sure of in case I live to claim it."

"And my father," put in Bridget, "some time ago sent a special messenger to me to say that he wishes the title at his death to go to my cousin, Ralph Mulcahey, a lieutenant in the royal navy. But my claim will be in the way, so he wants me to go to Ireland and marry Ralph."

"Are you going?"

"I haven't decided. I like this country pretty well, and I'm thinking my relations will turn up their noses at me."

"Same here. It's the preparation to be an earl I don't like. Cowpunching isn't a good sendoff for being a nobleman. I'd rather stay here."

There was silence between the pair for some time. Since they were sitting in the great cave bottom rocking chair, had Bridget's heart been on the other side it would have been beating against his, and his arm was about her waist.

"Bridget," he said presently, "suppose we decline the prospective titles and be contented as we are with each other?"

"I couldn't think of it," she said. "It would break my father's heart."

"My grandfather would suffer, too, but what care I for that?"

"Your mother was a music hall singer."

"Yours was a dancer."

"But after her divorce mine married a general."

"Mine married an admiral."

The tete-a-tete was interrupted at this point by the ranchman's coming. When he entered the couple were sitting in separate chairs. The proposal of marriage was never renewed. The cowpuncher is now a three card monte man, traveling with a circus. His story, so far as his father being a nobleman broken down with dissipation and his mother a music hall singer, was true, but the rest was made out of whole cloth. Bridget's story was all manufactured. In telling of her offer of marriage she says:

"The spailpeen threw an earl at me, and I slung him a duke. He followed with a general, and I sent back an admiral."

Bridget is now a middle aged woman, but she has never married. When she gets a proposal she huris a crowd of fake relations at the proposer, who retires abashed.

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